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**YAMAZAKI et al.**

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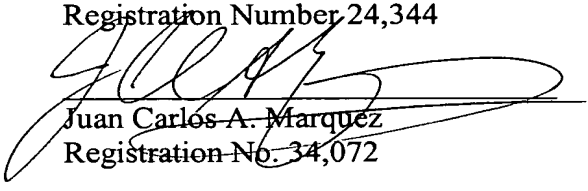
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006, the period for response to which is set to expire on January 10, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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